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JIDDA PLEASE PASS ASST. SECRETARY PARSKY

1. EMBASSY SUMMARY OF EVENTS TO DATE IS ACCURATE AND
PARTICULARLY USEFUL AT THIS TIME. WE NOTE THAT IT
DOES NOT MENTION SEPTEMBER PAPER ON "LIAISON WITH
JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL ON PROPOSED FINANCIAL CONFERENCE"

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CONTAINED IN BRIEFING BOOK FOR UNDER SECRETARY BAKER'S

SEPTEMBER VISIT TO TEHRAN. ASSUME EMBASSY HAS COPY.

2. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE, ASST. SECRETARY PARSKY HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATION OF USG ROLE IN PREPARATIONS FOR FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. HE IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL AND INVITE GOI VIEWS DURING HIS VISIT TO TEHRAN NEXT WEEK. HE PLANS TO TELL GOI OF HIS DESIRE THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL DURING THE PREPARATORY STAGES OF THE CONFERENCE. HE ALSO PLANS TO SAY THAT WE CONTEMPLATE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION (UNSPECIFIED) FROM THE FINANCIAL AGENCIES OF THE USG.

3. ACCORDING JOHN BREWER OF U.S. CHAMBER, LOGAN WILL TELL MEHRAN THAT JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL, AND NOT CHASE MANHATTEN OR THE USG, BEARS PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE AND WILL WORK WITH GOI OR ANY COUNTERPART THEY DESIGNATE. HE WILL NOTE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE SIZE OF USG PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE REMAINS OPEN.

4. LOGAN HAS APPOINTMENT WITH MEHRAN ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 24. SUGGEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR PARSKY TALK TO LOGAN BEFORE PARSKY SEES MEHRAN.

5. BREWER TELLS US THAT MARCH DATES FOR BUSINESS COUNCIL/FINANCIAL CONFERENCE NOW APPEAR UNLIKELY AND THAT MEETINGS WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE MAY 31 - JUNE 2. KISSINGER

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